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 Today a few DM's urgently got together to discuss the governance and planning efforts around the expected truck convoy that will likely arrive in Ottawa Friday/Saturday. ADM NS Ops similarly meet and will now meet daily to ensure coordination of actions. PS has asked the GOC to start pulling together a 'common picture' report working with other Ops centres as well.

Here are the main points:

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- ~ Thus far various local LE and provincial police have been liaising with the convoy as it moves through their respective cities and provinces.
- ~ Tomorrow the INTERSECT group will meet to mobilize resources, responses and pre-deployment efforts. This will be a key activity in the overall governance of this event going forward and is the group responsible.
- ~ INTERSECT is a group consisting of: OPS, CSIS, DND, SQ, OPP, MRC des Collins , Gatineau Police, City of Ottawa Emergency Management, Ville de Gatineau, Ottawa Paramedics, Ottawa Fire and RCMP.
- ~ That said, RCMP has already made many pre-deployment decisions such as increasing its Protective Operations Ops Centre, Protective Operations stance, pre-mobilizing the Ottawa Tactical Troop, etc.
- ~ At the same time, there is social media content that is directed at some Ministers s.38 that is concerning to the RCMP as it has an aggressive tone and can be threatening.
- ~ In terms of Minister s.38 the RCMP has proactively been working with s.3 and s.38 office to ensure that s.3 feels safe and have made a decision to increase s.3 level of protection for any public events s.3 may attend and are reviewing his Activity Calendar in 3 days blocks looking forward so as to best plan.
- ~ RCMP feels that s.3 receipt of at least 15 or more social media posts over a 24 hour period a few days ago were of a concerning tone and that is what caused them to proactively take this protective stance and engage with the Minister.
- ~ He will be staying home over the next several days and s.38 Police (POJ) are aware.
- ~ RCMP also informed of the various methods they use to monitor Ministerial security which include: s.38
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- ~ CSIS has received media queries lately about the convoy and CSIS' role in any monitoring activities.
 - o~ This is a sensitive area for CSIS as the CSIS Act defines that CSIS cannot interpret lawful advocacy, protest or dissent as threats to the security of Canada unless it is in conjunction with defined threat activity to the security of Canada – as defined in s.2 of the CSIS Act (ex. espionage, sabotage, FI, serious violence, destruction or overthrow by violence of a constitutionally established system of Gov't)
- ~ Outstanding questions that need to be worked on include:
 - o~ Which Minister should lead all this: if it remains peaceful or goes violent?
 - o~ Who has the authority to pay attention to the on-line space and chatter?

- o~ Are other Ministers, Opposition Leaders or Parliamentarians under similar threats?
What would engagement with them look like?
- o~ Should MPs meet with the convoy while in Ottawa? Is this safe and do we have advice for them?
- o~ What will be the specific advice to Ministers on this issue?
- o~ How does the Sgt-at-Arms work into this space?
- o~ Does CAF/JTF2 have a possible role in this space?

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Subject: Convoy - planning

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Hi,

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Tomorrow the ADM NS Ops Committee will discuss the Truck Convoy and see what all the Dep'ts and Agencies are seeing, how they are preparing and what they might be thinking of doing. As some of you know the ADM NS Ops Committee is very flexible and can meet any day/time over the course of this week and weekend should it need too and has the ability to govern responses and information flows. If required we would look to adding the PPS and Sgt-at-Arms to any ad hoc meetings. We would even look to adding the Ottawa Police which is something we have done in the past for certain events.

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Will let you know what the prevailing thinking is on the convoy issue and how we might structure ourselves if required. I would rather have structure and governance on this issue out of an abundance of caution than not. I have already connected with PS and TC and we are in agreement.

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Thanks Mike

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